### CALIFORNIA SUFFRAGE LEADER TAKES HELM IN WASHINGTON

MISS FRANCES JOLLIFFE

Of California, who is busy this winter "lobbying" senators and representa-

National Convention in

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 22.-The

a system of old age pensions, either

board of the international organiza-

bate, to determine the best method of

draw up a federal bill for submission

to Congress or a uniform measure for

presentation to the legislatures of all

The delegates also adopted a resolu-tion authorizing the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the feasibility of establishing a home for the aged, infirm and decrepit members

Asks Support of Railroad Men.

A resolution presented by a local

union railroad men to refuse to haul

coal into strike districts, was referred

to the executive board for action, and a

resolution to have the union erect its

own building as a headquarters and

The convention, by a unanimous rising vote, adopted a resolution of greeting and support for Louis Zancanelli, who is in a Colorado jail under convic-

tion on a charge of murdering a mine

guard. Among those who vigorously supported the resolution was John R. Lawson, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for conspiracy to murder in Colorada. Lawson is out on bail

BY FEDERAL BUREAU

Will Not Be Recognized, Director

Samuel L. Rogers Tells New

York Official.

NEW YORK, January 22 .- State cen-

versy between the New York state and

New York city departments of health

Dr. Emerson maintained that the enu-

merators employed in taking the 1915

state census overlooked thousands of

regarding the death rate in this city.

printing plant was defeated.

the states in the Union.

Mrs. Alla M. Dean to Preside at Cameron House on Lafayette Square.

#### Placed in Charge of Home of Congressional Union During Campaign for Votes.

Mrs. Alla M. Dean of California arrived in Washington yesterday to take charge of the new home of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage historic Cameron house on Lafaytte Square. Mrs. Dean, who combine the two activities of being a voter i home state and also an expert housekeeper, was one of the most prominent workers during the woma isco last September and was in charge of the suffrage booth maintained by

#### Now Permanent Headquarters.

The Cameron house was temporarily ted up to serve as the headquarters comparization held here early in December. Since this time plans have been completed and the necessary steps taken to make it the permanent all-year headquarters of the union, and a number of the strongest workers in that hody will make it their home this winter.

Other woman voters busy at the National Capital, members of the legistative committee who are to work with for the first annual convention of the

UNITED FRUIT, IN COURT MINE WORKERS WANT

CLASH, DEFEATS RIVAL

Bluefields Company Loses Verdict in | The Union Goes on Record at Its \$15,000,000 Anti-Trust Case at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22 -- A fury in the United States court here United Mine Workers in convention returned a verdict for the de- today went on record for a more vigfendant in the suit of the Bluefields orous campaign for the enactment of Steamship Company against the United Fruit Company. The suit was entered through Congress or the legislatures under the Sherman anti-trust law, and of the several states. The executive was known as the "banana trust" suit. Millions of dollars were involved in the litigation. The jury had the case nder deliberation since Thursday having such legislation enacted and to

Originally the action was for the recovery of \$15,000,000, the steamship company alleging that its business had been damaged to the extent of \$5,000,000 and the law permitting triple damages, but the amount was greatly reduced by a ruling of the judge that the statute of limitations permitted the collection of damages only from 1905 to 1911.

#### Rulings by Judge Thompson.

It was alleged that the defendan violated the Sherman law in acquiring stock control of the Bluefield company and then throttling the concern as a competitor. Judge Thompson instructed the jury that if the two companies mutually formed a monopoly for the purpose of controlling and restraining purpose of controlling and restraining trade, the steamship company, as a willing party, was not, under the Sherman act, entitled to redress for damages inflicted by other members of the combine. The judge then explained that if the fruit company had, willfully planned and accomplished the ruin of the Bluefields corporation, the latter was entitled to a verdict.

The trial lasted ten weeks.

PLAN LAW COLLEGE BANQUET.

Junior Class Event to Mark 20th

In Colorado, Lawson is out on ball, pending an appeal for a new trial. The scale committee, the most important committee in the convention, expects to make a report about the middle of next week.

Anniversary of Institution.

STATE CENSUS BARRED The junior class of the Washington College of Law, under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Ellen Spenser Mussey, honorary dean, is preparing an at tractive program for the annual banquet of the college, which will take place February 5. Since this occasion marks the twentieth anniversary of the college, whose watchword is the "oper door to women" seeking a legal education, it is anticipated that the evening will be a momentous one. Speeches by representatives of the alumni, the senior, junior and freshman classes are scheduled, and Miss S. Christine Quick, the president of the junior class, is to sus figures will not be recognized by be the toastmistress of the evening. The honor guest and speaker will be the federal census bureau, according to a letter from Samuel L. Rogers, the to a letter from Samuel L. Rogers, the free officers of the class of 1917 are ss S Christine Quick, president; Miss ive Mand Jack, vice president; Miss izabeth Marye Smith, secretary, and to Guy F. Glossbrenner, treasurer.

TIED IN RIFLE MATCH.

Kings Mills, Ohio, and Bridgeport, Conn., in the Lead.

persons in New York, and he, therefore, Results of the past week's compe-tition in the national rifle championship mates of the federal census bureau, competitions being held under aus- while the state health department based pices of the National Rifle Associa-tion show Kings Mills, Ohlo, and Bridgeport, Conn., tied for first piace "After a very careful consideration of

Stop Using a Truss
TRUSS WEARERS, Hors's Great, Good, Nowe





Holds Conference With Supt. Nesbit and Announces He Will Run for Congress.

Several Suggestions Considered.

Several suggestions, made by Supt Nesbit at the time of Mr. Greene's former visit have been incorporated in the commission's bill and will be consider

Representative Frank C. Greene of the Kentucky legislature was in Washington yesterday for a conference with Charles F. Nesbit. superintendent of insurance of the District, in regard to the Green-Glenn fire insurance bill, which is one of the big issues before the law-making body of the Blue Grass state.

Incidentally, Mr. Greene confirmed a report that he is to be a candidate for Congress from the sixth congressional district at the next primary. The present representative of the District is A. B. Rouse of Boone county.

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Two years ago Mr. Greene was in Mashington to confer with the local insurance department in regard to a model fire insurance law for Kentucky are Henry P. Barrett of Henderson, Ky., and Mr. Greene in preparing to complete reparation from Germany, and that he will never consent to offer his good offices for re-establishment of peace in model fire insurance law for Kentucky, and the state of Wisconsin.

## OF BELGIUM'S RIGHTS

Insistence on Reparation From Germany and Resteration of Territory as Peace Condition.

tional rights as they existed before, and this without prejudice to her claim for an adequate indemnity to be fixed after a minute inquiry and inventory of all public monuments destroyed, after rebuild-ing factories and private houses and restitution of all private property."

Examining Consul's "Archives." "The Times' correspondent at Salon-

ki reports that the examination of consulates' archives is still incomplete and likely to last long owing to mass of documents. Among documents found at consulate of his Catholic and apostolic majesty Austria are 1,500 copies of long Arable proclamation to chiefs Senussi inciting them to holy war on non-Germanic Christendom. They were found in sealed parcel addressed to Austrian military attache. Athens. Proclamation contains following words:

"In northern Africa the most powerful ruler and one possessing most authorlency the Imaum illustrious examplar champion of Islam in the cause of Al-

rence has undertaken the task of puriying all corrupt souls and directing them in paths of life revealed by holy book given all Mussulmans.' "There is evidence that this proclama-tion was produced in Germany, a coun-try whose monarch is always invoking

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATIONS.

Program of Midyear Exercises in Colored Public Schools.

Programs of midyear graduations of lighth-grade pupils in the colored ublic schools have been announced They follow:

Tenth division, J. C. Nalle, supervis ing principal—January 31, 11:30 a.m. at Sumner School. Speaker, Judge Rob ert H. Terrell: presiding officer, Foun tain Peyton, member of the board of education; presentation of certificates, Mrs. Caroline W. Harris, former mem ber of the board of education. Devotional exercises are to be led by Rev J. Francis Gregory. Music is to be under the direction of Miss M. C. James, assisted by Mrs. James Neil,

Eleventh division, Miss M. P. Shadd supervising principal—January 31, 9:30 a.m., at the Mott School. Speaker, Prof. Hugh M. Browne; presiding officer. Fountain Peyton; presentation of certificates, Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent; devotional exercises,

Rev. David Rivers. urnished by the children. Twelfth division, Dr. W. S. Montgo

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Twelfth division, Dr. W. S. Mohtgomery, supervising principal—January 31, 10 a.m., at M Street High School.

Speaker, Miss Nannie L. Burroughs, principal of the National Training School for Women and Giris; devotional exercises by Rev. W. D. Battie. A program of music and recitations is to be given.

Thirteenth division, Maj. J. E. Walker, supervising principal—January 31, 11 a.m., at the Providence Baptist Church, M street between 4½ and 6th streets southwest. Speaker, Rev. David Johnson; presentation of certificates, Dr. C. W. Childs, member of the board of education; remarks, Assistant Supt. Bruce. Devotional exercises are to be led by Rev. Aquila Sayles. A special program of music has been arranged.

If you want work, read the want col-umns of The Star.

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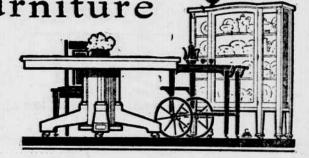


409 to 417 Seventh St. N. W. Phone M 2826 Charge Accounts

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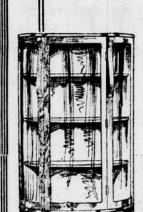


Colonial Quartered Oak

Buffet,

\$34.75

JANDSOME Colonial Quartered Oak Buffet; best of cabinet work; large mirror, plush-lined silver drawers, wood pulls; large cupboard and drawers.



\$29.75 Golden Oak

China Closet,

\$19.75

OLDEN Oak Colonial China Case, quartered oak, scroll feet and pilasters, three grooved shelves, bent-glass ends and door, and a high-grade piece of furniture, specially priced.



heavy woven, and will

give excellent service.

Library Suite,

Fumed Oak or Early English.

COUR-PIECE Library Suite, consisting

Large Library Table with magazine racks. All

chairs and rockers upholstered in a good grade of

either black imitation leather or brown Spanish

imitation leather, well padded and supported by

strong coil springs. Finished in mission style or rich brown fumed oak.

of Armchair, Side Chair, Arm Rocker and

JEAVY Steel "Luxury" Sulky with padding and upholstery of black imitation leather. Frame of heavy steel, black enamel. Back adjustable to three positions. Comfortable springs. Handle folds. Collapses and folds com-



Hood, \$1.98



Felt

Mattress.

It is closely tufted.

Quartered Oak

Buffet,

\$19.75

HANDSOME design

Oak Buffet with large bevel plate mirror, roomy cupboards and drawers, one lined

for silver; wood pulls; highly

polished.

in a genuine Quartered

China Closet, \$13.75 HANDSOME Golden Oak China Closet of fine construction, with bent-glass ends, three large, roomy shelves, quartered oak top rail, heavy claw feet, attractive in appear-

Golden Oak

STEARNS & FOSTER Mattress, built

a full size mattress that will never get lumpy. The

ticking is in neat art ticking and is very attractive.

of good grade cotton, scientifically woven into

I ance and a good value. Golden Oak Dining Table, \$13.75

OLONIAL Style Dining Table, solid golden oak, fluted pedestal, scroll feet, 42-inch top and extends to 6 feet when



Genuine



match, \$2.45.

\$7.50 Golden Oak Kitchen Cupboard,

Bedroom Chair,

Quartered Oak, Mah. Finish,

\$1.95

DAINTY pattern in a Bed-

finish or quartered oak; neat shaped

back panel and top rail, cane seat and

well braced seat and legs. Well made,

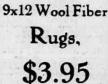
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most any bedroom suite. Rocker to

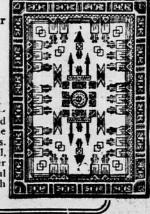
room Chair, in either mahogany

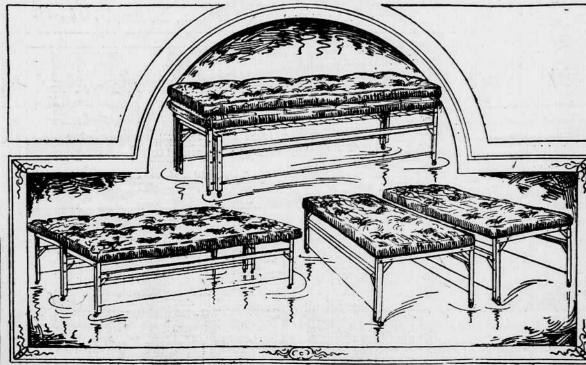
\$4.95

ARGE Kitchen Cupboard, strongly constructed, in golden oak; large glass doors and roomy shelves for dishes. It has a tabletop base and a large cupboard, two drawers for cutlery and linen.



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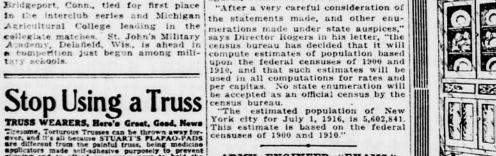
Mahogany Dresser, \$21.75 COLONIAL

Style Dresser with large drawers, pulls and made of mahogany genuine in polished finish. An attractive style and built for general

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CHIFFONIER colonial style match dresser above Dull mahogany and with roomy drawers, wood ed. Built with the idea of large storage space.





ARMY ENGINEER "EXAMS." Arrangements Being Made for the Tests in August.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of an examination in August candidates for the Engineer Corps of the army. As it is necessary for candidates to qualify, under the civil service law, as juntor engineers before they can take the examination for appointment to the Engineer Corps, notices soon will be sent out for the examination in August. There are sixteen prospective vacancies in the corps. teen prospective vacancies in the corps. If an increase in the corps should be authorized by Congress graduates of technical schools will have a good chance to get into the service. Only graduates of satisfactory engineering schools are eligible for appointment to the Engineer-Corps. A special effort will be made to interest students of such schools in the coming examination. The civil service examination for junior engineers will be held April 12 and 13 and will be preliminary to the regular examination in August next.